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A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed on October 26, 2001, setting a period for response of two months from the mailing date of said Notice.

Enclosed please find five (5) sheets of formal drawings which meet the requirements as stated in the Notice. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

No fee is believed due for this response. However, if any fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the appropriate fee. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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